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**NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING** AND/OR PROPERTY EXHIBITING **COMPOSITIONS FOR THERAPEUTIC** AND DIAGNOSTIC USES

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## **AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER** 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004 be extended for a period of

[] 1 month at a fee of [] \$110 for a large entity or [x]\$55 for a small entity

[] 2 months at a fee of [] \$210 for a large entity or []\$420 for a small entity

[] 3 months at a fee of [] \$950 for a large entity or [x]\$475 for a small entity from February 5, 2004 to March 5, 2004 The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$55.

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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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